GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4630
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
MASTER PLAN OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned, `DDA role in relocation mess` appearing in the Hindu dated November 25, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government propose to amend the Master Plan of Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have conducted a study of the Master Plan of Delhi recently;

(f) if so, the details alongwith outcome thereof;
(g) whether the Master Plan is being implemented properly by the DDA and other Central agencies;

(h) if not, the details of the officers responsible for non-implementing of the Master Plan; and
(i) the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): Government are aware of the press reports in question. As per the Master Plan for Delhi - 2021, 16 new light industrialareas were recommended to be developed covering 1553 hactares of land. The work of development of industrial areas for relocation of industries, or otherwise, was to be initiated by the Government of Delhi. DDA has reported that, on the issue of setting up of new industrial areas as per the Master Plan, Delhi Government conveyed its decision vide Chief Secretary`s letter dated 17.9.91, not to develop any new industrial estates in Delhi. However, later, in the wake of the issue of relocation of industries functioning in the residential/non-conforming areas of Delhi being raised before the Hon`ble Supreme Court, and under their orders, the Government of NCT of Delhi has since acquired and taken possession of 1856 acres of land for development of new industrial areas. The implementing agency designated by the Government of Delhi is Delhi State Industrial Corporation Ltd. In the meanwhile, the whole issue of shifting of industries from the residential/non-conforming areas continues to be sub-judiced in the Supreme Court.

(c) to (i): The Government`s stand has been spelt out in the Statement made by the Minister of Urban Development in the Lok Sabha on 24.11.2000. A copy of the Statement is annexed.